

**TWENTY-NINTH DAY**

(Thursday, March 3, 1983)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Doggett, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Leedom, Lyon, Mauzy, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Vale, Washington, Whitmire, Williams.

A quorum was announced present.

Dr. Ray Chester, Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Too proud to cry, O God, often too grim to laugh, too sophisticated to enjoy, often too hard to repent, we bow before You now to pray for ourselves.

Each of us is known to You and loved by You, as if there were no other. Help us then to see ourselves in this light: let the beauty of Jesus win us to a new affection for all that builds life up; let the suffering of Jesus make us patient toward those who mean us harm; let the presence of Jesus endow us with poise, however fierce the pressure; let the power of Jesus confirm in us the hope that while sorrow endures for the night, joy comes in the morning.

We pray from the heart, and in the spirit of thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 43**

On motion of Senator Sharp and by unanimous consent, Senator Truan will be shown as Co-author of S.C.R. 43.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 287**

On motion of Senator Traeger and by unanimous consent, Senators Blake, Brown and Williams will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 287.

**RESOLUTIONS SIGNED**

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolutions:

H.C.R. 93

H.C.R. 87

H.C.R. 40

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Traeger submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

C.S.S.B. 378 (Read first time)

Senator Farabee submitted the following report for the Committee on State Affairs:

**C.S.S.B. 180 (Read first time)****SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**S.B. 654** by Traeger State Affairs  
Relating to the exemptions from identification requirements for state-owned vehicles.

**S.B. 655** by Traeger Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to administration of, contributions to, and service and benefits under, the fire fighters' relief and retirement fund.

**S.B. 656** by Howard Health and Human Resources  
Relating to the appointment of a trustee to operate convalescent and nursing homes and related institutions, and to the creation of a revolving fund to make loans to be administered by the trustee.

**S.B. 657** by Whitmire Health and Human Resources  
Relating to the annual financial report filed by the Texas Board of Health relating to administration of the law regulating circuses, carnivals, and zoos.

**S.B. 658** by Whitmire Finance  
Providing for successor liability for hotel occupancy tax.

**S.B. 659** by Farabee State Affairs  
Relating to the sale of certain state-owned real property in Grayson County, Texas.

**S.B. 660** by Sarpalus Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to certain fees imposed by county and district clerks.

**S.B. 661** by Sarpalus Economic Development  
Relating to information that a filing officer provides concerning financing and assignment statements under the Business & Commerce Code.

**S.B. 662** by Sarpalus Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the amount of the fee charged by county clerks and county recorders for a copy of a birth or death certificate.

**S.B. 663** by Sarpalus Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to certain fees for probate court dockets collected by county clerks and clerks of county courts.

**S.B. 664** by Sarpalus State Affairs  
Relating to the composition of a committee conducting a recount of paper ballots.

**S.B. 665** by Parmer Health and Human Resources  
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to construct and operate a psychiatric treatment facility in Tarrant County.

**S.B. 666** by Parmer Jurisprudence  
Relating to disclosure in the sale of a fine print.

**S.B. 667** by Parmer Jurisprudence  
Relating to the preservation of fine art.

**S.B. 668** by Parmer Jurisprudence  
Relating to the clarifying of violations of certain consumer protection acts as deceptive trade practices.

**S.B. 669** by Farabee Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to juvenile court orders affecting parents and others, including juvenile restitution, and to liability of cities, towns, and counties for certain causes of action that arise from juvenile restitution programs.

**S.B. 670** by Caperton Finance  
Relating to supplemental appropriations to Texas A&M University and to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to replace property destroyed by fire.

**S.B. 671** by Glasgow, Harris, Health and Human Resources  
Washington, Caperton, Parker, Montford  
Relating to the regulation of dietitians; providing a penalty.

**S.B. 672** by Traeger Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to regulation of wrecker operators.

**S.B. 673** by Traeger Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the regulation and the placement of motor vehicles in motor vehicle storage facilities; providing penalties.

**S.B. 674** by Brown State Affairs  
Relating to the tabulation of unofficial returns in certain races by the secretary of state.

**S.B. 675** by Brown State Affairs  
Relating to the registration of private security officers.

**S.B. 676** by Brown State Affairs  
Relating to opening a container or possessing an open container of liquor or beer on the premises of a holder of a wine and beer retailer's off-premise permit or a retail dealer's off-premise license; providing penalties.

**S.B. 677** by McFarland Jurisprudence  
Relating to adoption of a nonsubstantive revision of the statutes relating to civil procedure and civil remedies and liabilities.

**S.B. 678** by Parker Natural Resources  
Relating to the establishment of a commercial fishing advisory committee.

**S.B. 679** by Parker Health and Human Resources  
Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination against physicians on the basis of academic degree.

**S.C.R. 40** by Whitmire Health and Human Resources  
Creating a joint interim committee to study the evolving role of the State in providing housing for moderate and low-income persons.

**S.C.R. 42** by Parmer Administration  
Granting Citizen Advocates For Responsible Expansion, Inc., permission to sue the State.

#### GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Edwards was recognized and presented Justice of the Supreme Court, Robert Campbell and his wife, Terry.

They were welcomed as guests for the day by the Senate.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 43

Senator Sharp offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate and the House meet in Joint Session

in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 5, 1983; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Honorable Tony Bonilla, National President of the League of United Latin American Citizens, be, and he is hereby, invited to address the Regular Session of the 68th Legislature in Joint Session at that time.

SHARP  
TRUAN

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Sharp and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

Austin, Texas  
March 3, 1983

#### TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following emergency matters for immediate consideration by the 68th Legislature, now convened:

1. In order that the Legislature may act before the next meeting of the State Textbook Committee, I submit S.B. 27 by Farabee, relating to public school textbooks, amending Sections 12.03; 12.14; 12.20; Subsections (a), (d), and (f), Section 12.11; Subsections (a) and (d), Section 12.24; Subsection (k), Section 12.34; and Subsection (c), Section 12.62, Texas Education Code; Section 2.08, Texas Education Code, is transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 12, Texas Education Code, and renumbered as Section 12.36; and repealing Section 12.04, as added by Chapter 377, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971; Section 12.04, as added by Chapter 392, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973; Section 12.15; Subsection (d), Section 12.16; Subsection (b), Section 12.22; Subsection (d), Section 12.23; and Subsections (a) and (f), Section 12.62.
2. S.B. 469 by Caperton, making a supplemental appropriation for the expenses of the Judiciary.
3. S.B. 589 by Caperton, making an appropriation to the State Purchasing and General Services Commission required to complete construction of the Williams B. Travis State Office Building.
4. S.B. 341 by Caperton, directing and authorizing the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, to replace and repair fire-damaged structures and sites at Sam Houston State University and appropriating funds for such projects.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Mark White  
Governor of Texas

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Message from the Governor was read:

Austin, Texas  
March, 3, 1983

**TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR  
SESSION:**

In accordance with the recognized procedure of the withdrawal of recess nominations by a governor (Tex. Att'y Gen. Op. 2910 January 21, 1933), I respectfully request your consent to the withdrawal of the following nominations:

**TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS COMMISSION:**

For terms to expire February 1, 1985:

ROBERT RITCHIE of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas; and FLOYD KEITH of Trinity, Trinity County, Texas.

For terms to expire February 1, 1987:

LAWRENCE N. SMITH of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas; C.H. TAYLOR of Houston, Harris County, Texas; and EDWIN HARRIS of Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Mark White  
Governor of Texas

**NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO GOVERNOR**

Senator Brooks moved the Senate grant the request of the Governor and return the nominations of the Battleship Texas Commission to the Governor.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 12.

Yeas: Brooks, Caperton, Doggett, Edwards, Glasgow, Kothmann, Lyon, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Williams.

Nays: Blake, Brown, Farabee, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Leedom, McFarland, Sarpalius, Sharp, Vale.

Absent: Sims.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

House Chamber  
March 3, 1983

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 80, In memory of Ethel S. Ward.

H.C.R. 89, Commending Vera Eleanor Taylor.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE OF  
HOUSE BILL 426 RECONSIDERED**

On motion of Senator Uribe and by unanimous consent, the vote by which H.B. 426 was finally passed was reconsidered.

Question—Shall H.B. 426 be finally passed?

Sentor Uribe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H.B. 426 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1, Subdivision (6) as follows:

DELETE (6) state the local [total] tax rate for the unit;

INSERT (6) state the total tax rate for the unit;

(2) In SECTION 2, Section 31.05, Subsection (d)

DELETE (d) [(c)] If one or more taxing units contract with the appraisal district for collection of taxes, the discounts provided by Subsection (b) or (c) [(a)] of this section do not apply to taxes collected by the district unless application of the discounts provided by that subsection is approved by resolution adopted by a majority of the governing bodies of the taxing units whose taxes the district collects and filed with the secretary of the appraisal district board of directors. After an appraisal district provides for discounts, the districts [discounts] apply to all taxes collected by the district until revoked. They may be revoked in the same manner as provided by [for] adoption.

INSERT (d) [(c)] If one or more taxing units contract with the appraisal district for collection of taxes, the discounts provided by Subsection (b) or (c) [(a)] of this section do not apply to taxes collected by the district unless application of the discounts provided by that subsection is approved by resolution adopted by a majority of the governing bodies of the taxing units whose taxes the district collects and filed with the secretary of the appraisal district board of directors. After an appraisal district provides for discounts, the discounts apply to all taxes collected by the district until revoked. They may be revoked in the same manner as provided for adoption.

The amendment was read and was adopted by unanimous consent.

On motion of Senator Uribe and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was again finally passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE  
APPOINTMENTS**

The President announced the time had arrived to consider the Executive appointments to agencies, boards and commissions. Notice of submission of these names for consideration was given by Senator Howard yesterday.

Senator Howard moved confirmation of the nominees reported by the Subcommittee on Nominations and considered in Executive Session.

The President asked if there were requests to sever nominees.

Senator Brooks requested Sam Barshop, to be a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Texas System, and Arthur C. Troilo, Jr., to be a Member of the Good Neighbor Commission, be severed.

Senator Vale requested Mrs. Suzanne Harris, to be a Member of the Texas Board on Aging, be severed.

Senator Leedom requested Dr. John B. Coleman, to be a Member of the Texas A&M University Board of Regents, be severed.

Senator Edwards requested Stephen N. Smith, to be a Member of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, be severed.

Senator Parker requested Truman Graham, to be a Member of the Industrial Accident Board, be severed.

On motion of Senator Mauzy and by unanimous consent, the nomination of Velma L. Brooks, to be a Member of the Texas Credit Union Commission, was postponed one week, until March 10, 1983.

Senator Vale moved the nomination of Sam Barshop, to be a Member of the University of Texas System Board of Regents, be postponed for two weeks, until March 17, 1983.

The motion to postpone prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Blake, Brown, Doggett, Farabee, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Vale, Williams.

Nays: Brooks, Caperton, Edwards, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Sarpalius, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

#### NOMINEES CONFIRMED

Senator Howard moved that the nominees not severed nor postponed, and as reported by the Subcommittee on Nominations yesterday, (including the pending nomination of John D. Stover, reported from Committee on February 23, 1983, to be a Member of the Texas Water Commission) be confirmed.

The motion to confirm following nominees prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Members, Texas A&M University Board of Regents: DAVID G. ELLER, Harris County; JOE REYNOLDS, Harris County.

Member, Public Utility Commission: ALAN R. ERWIN, Harris County.

Canadian River Compact Commissioner: ROBERT D. LEMON, Ochiltree County.

Member, Texas Cosmetology Commission: BETTY SUE BIRD, Brazoria County.

Members, Advisory Council on Youth Camp Safety: B. MICHAEL ADAMS, Rusk County; RON ANDERSON, Kerr County; RAYMOND B. BEAN, Dallas County; MISS ANN CUNNINGHAM, Tarrant County; CARL HAWKINS, Kerr County; MRS. CORDIE R. HINES, Dallas County; MRS. THOMAS P. HUBBARD, Dallas County; RODNEY JAMES KIDD, Travis County; JOSEPH C. NELSON, Collin County; SILAS B. RAGSDALE, JR., Kerr County.

Members, Lower Colorado River Authority: MORRIS L. ELLIS, San Saba County; MARTIN E. McLEAN, Burnet County.

Members, Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: SAM COLLINS, Newton County; J. LYNN FUTCH, Bell County.

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the nomination of Truman Graham, to be a Member of the Industrial Accident Board, was recommitted to the Subcommittee on Nominations.

Question on the confirmation of Dr. John B. Coleman, to be a Member of The Texas A&M University Board of Regents, Dr. Coleman was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Yeas: Blake, Brooks, Caperton, Doggett, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Lyon, Mauzy, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Vale, Washington, Whitmire, Williams.

Nays: Brown, Leedom.

Question on the confirmation of Stephen N. Smith, to be a Member of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, the Senate refused to confirm Mr. Smith by the following vote: Yeas 0, Nays 31.

Question on the confirmation of Mrs. Suzanne Harris, to be a Member of the Texas Board on Aging, the Senate refused to confirm Mrs. Harris by the following vote: Yeas 0, Nays 31.

Question on the confirmation of Arthur C. Troilo, Jr., to be a Member of the Good Neighbor Commission, the Senate refused to confirm Mr. Troilo by the following vote: Yeas 15, Nays 15.

Yeas: Blake, Brown, Farabee, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Leedom, McFarland, Santiesteban, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Vale.

Nays: Brooks, Doggett, Edwards, Glasgow, Kothmann, Lyon, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Sarpalius, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Williams.

Absent: Caperton.

#### GUEST PRESENTED

The President introduced his guest, Robert Baldwin III, former Chairman of the Board of Regents, Texas State University System.

Mr. Baldwin was welcomed by the Senate.

#### MOTION TO PLACE SENATE BILL 442 ON SECOND READING

Senator Harris moved to suspend the regular order of business and all other necessary rules to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**S.B. 442**, Relating to a supplemental appropriation to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. (Submitted by the Governor as an emergency)

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the motion to suspend the regular order of business and rules was withdrawn.

#### SENATE BILL 466 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Jones and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and all other necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**S.B. 466**, Relating to an appropriation to the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners to pay the increased costs of purchasing examinations. (Submitted by the Governor as an emergency)

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.



**SENATE BILL 466 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Jones moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 466 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**SENATE BILL 467 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Jones and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and all other necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**S.B. 467**, Relating to an appropriation to the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to pay utility costs incurred at its facilities. (Submitted by the Governor as an emergency)

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**SENATE BILL 467 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Jones moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 467 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Yeas: Blake, Brooks, Caperton, Doggett, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Leedom, Lyon, Mauzy, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Vale, Whitmire, Williams.

Nays: Brown, Washington.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Brown.

**SENATE BILL 442 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and all other necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**S.B. 442**, Relating to a supplemental appropriation to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. (Submitted by the Governor as an emergency)

The bill was read second time.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S.B. 442 by adding the following at the end of Sec. 2:

"and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

#### **SENATE BILL 442 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Harris moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 442 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **SENATE BILL 345 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Montford and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and all other necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**S.B. 345**, Relating to an appropriation to Texas Tech University for snowstorm damage to the Livestock Pavilion. (Submitted by the Governor as an emergency)

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### **SENATE BILL 345 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Montford moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 345 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

#### **SENATE BILL 506 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Blake and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and all other necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**S.B. 506**, Relating to the authority of the Corrigan Hospital District Board of Managers concerning hospital system facilities, property, and equipment.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### **SENATE BILL 506 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Blake moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 506 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**MOTION TO PLACE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 368  
ON SECOND READING**

Senator Sarpalius asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business, Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and all other necessary rules to take up for consideration at this time:

**C.S.S.B. 368**, Relating to the continuation of the Council for Social Work Certification.

There was objection.

Senator Sarpalius then moved to suspend the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and all other necessary rules and take up **C.S.S.B. 368** for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 5, Present-not voting 1. (Not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members of the Senate)

Yeas: Blake, Brooks, Doggett, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Jones, Kothmann, Lyon, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Vale, Whitmire, Williams.

Nays: Brown, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Leedom.

Present-not voting: Washington.

Absent: Caperton, McFarland.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

**H.C.R. 80** - (Brown): Memorial resolution for Ethel S. Ward.

**S.R. 230** - By Mauzy: Memorial resolution for Kurt Otto Headrick.

**S.R. 236** - By Sims: Memorial resolution for John Randolph Raine.

**WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

**H.C.R. 89** - (Brooks): Commending Vera Eleanor Taylor.

**S.R. 229** - By Brown: Commending the residents of the City of Webster for their contributions to the Houston-Galveston area.

**S.R. 231** - By Brooks: Extending congratulations to the Avenue L Baptist Church on its 143rd anniversary.

**S.R. 232** - By Doggett: Extending congratulations to Dr. George M. Ricker.

**S.R. 233** - By Kothmann: Commending Darryl Grant and recognizing March 7, 1983, as "Darryl Grant Day".

**S.R. 234** - By Sharp and Doggett: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Faye Champion Holub.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 12:01 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, March 7, 1983.

**In Memory****of****C. H. Gilmer**

Senator Sims offered the following resolution:

**(Senate Resolution 235)**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas, 68th Legislature, wishes to honor the memory of an outstanding citizen of Rocksprings and the State of Texas, Mr. C. H. Gilmer, who died February 26, 1983 at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilmer was born March 12, 1901 in Rocksprings. He was a graduate of Rocksprings High School in 1919 and later from Meridan Junior College. He taught school in Rocksprings for two years and served as principal for another year and one-half. While principal, he served as the first high school football coach at Rocksprings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilmer was married to Georgia Carson on August 15, 1923 in Rocksprings. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rocksprings and of the Masonic Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilmer was elected County Judge of Edwards County at age 23. In 1929, he received his law degree. When the State Representative from Mr. Gilmer's district, Coke Stevenson sought the office of Lieutenant Governor in 1928, Mr. Gilmer ran for the vacated House seat and was elected to the Legislature. He served in the 46th through the 50th Legislature and was Speaker of the House in the 49th Legislature. After serving on the Gilmer-Aikin Committee during the interim following the 50th Legislature, he retired. Mr. Gilmer was also involved in ranching. He became president of the Texas Telephone Association and served as a lobbyist for that Association. He served six years as chairman for the Board of Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools; and

WHEREAS, Survivors include, his wife; one son, Carson of Rocksprings; one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Babb of Odessa; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That on this day the Senate of the State of Texas, 68th Legislature, honor the memory of Mr. C. H. Gilmer and extend sympathy to the members of his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be prepared under the Seal of the Senate and be presented to Mr. Gilmer's family as a tribute to his memory, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in his memory.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Sims and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.